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HOUSING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIANEW PRAGUE SUBURB -- Prace, No 231, 2 Oct 48

On 1 October the Minister of Technology, E. Slechta, professor of engineering, visited the scene of construction on the outskirts of Prague at Stranice, where a new city for about 5,000 persons is growing. Over an area of 50 hectares, where formerly there were ponds and swamps, 1,319 dwelling units are being built. Some of the family houses are already occupied. In the middle of August the first group of family houses was handed over to the Tesla national enterprise; the second group was handed over on 25 September, and the third group will be handed over in the near future. Construction of outside installations is 85 percent complete. The sewer installations are already finished, and the installation of communications has begun. The construction of heating installations is also proceeding favorably.

WAR DAMAGE IN BRATISLAVA -- Svobodne Slovo, No 210, 9 Sep 48

About 16,000 dwellings in Bratislava were destroyed during the war; of these, 640 have been newly built or repaired. This is extremely few, because the population in the meantime has increased by more than 50,000. Therefore, the dwellings of black-market operators and political delinquents will be confiscated. With the introduction of work vouchers, a new system of dwelling control will be established.

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